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GENERAL

Thought for the week: *"How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." – A.A. Milne*

Director's weekly notes- "The view from Dacia Boulevard"

I know as both a student and a teacher of history, that if you do something twice, you can call it a tradition. As we come to the end of the 4th academic year of our school since it was established by Mrs. Natalia and Mr. Sinan, a lot has happened and become traditions in the life of our school story. We honoured our Founders this week and throughout the year in our successful second lecture series. Week 35 has been an incredible and joyous celebration of our students and I have really enjoyed the colour and fun of international education week. It has been quite extraordinary how "normal" these past few weeks have been as we have enjoyed being all back together in school, even those still at home on hybrid, have been able to remain part of their school community throughout the year. Dewey once said time only becomes experience when you have the chance to reflect. We have a lot to reflect on this academic year but one of the things that sticks out in my mind already is how we managed as a community to keep our safe measures and our education continuing throughout the year so it wasn't a victim of the pandemic. The graph of statistics of our cases here for example and there are so many other things to be proud of this year as a school. The school really did stand up and come of age in this crisis. We cannot wait to show our entire school community the findings of COBIS after their accreditation and scrutiny finishes in June, fingers crossed we can achieve it, but already the feedback has been very positive about what the school has achieved and what it can do in the future.

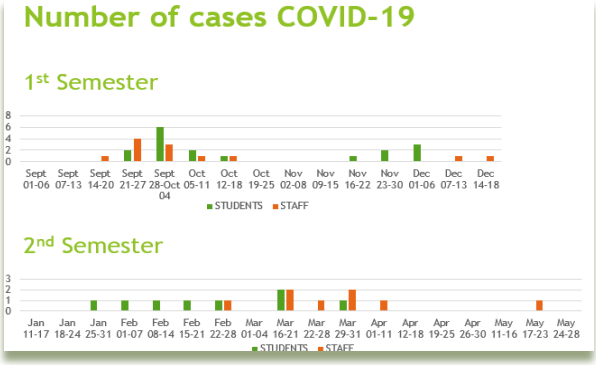
As ever, with this time of the year, we will be saying goodbye to some colleagues who will be leaving us. I want to thank Mr. Foman for his hard work, his warmth and his wonderful singing and we wish him well for his future. Mrs. Elize has led the primary school with confidence, professionalism and by her own personal example as a brilliant educator in the classroom as a role model for all. Elize is a brilliant school leader and teacher and she will be sorely missed. We wish her, Carl and Simeon all our warmest wishes for the future as they return to the USA.

And finally...it has been an academic year, fully in the pandemic, like no other. We have come of age as a school and the respect, reputation and high profile of our school in Moldova and the wider World is down to the dedication, professionalism and innovation in the classroom daily. We have an incredible

team of teachers, supported by our support staff colleagues working tirelessly behind the scenes always. There has been so much to celebrate, enjoy and reflect positively upon as we go into the summer for our well-earned rests and time with our families and loved ones. We are attracting new families and growing the school in confidence, in our professionalism and developing something meaningful in education, because of everything we do daily at Heritage. I have missed my wife, daughters and dog for over 5 months and I have not been able to get back to see them but I cannot wait to see them again soon. I am very proud of serving my teams here, the school and the community as director and it is my privilege and honour. I am very proud of what we have achieved this year for our remarkable students. It is why my time is not up after 2 years here this May and I am proudly looking forward to continuing into the new academic year. Our best is still yet to come as school as we enter our 5th academic year. Thank you for your support as families in the Heritage community. It is always appreciated and never taken for granted. We want our children to be able to face the challenges of the future with confidence, values, decency and hope. We owe them no less. One of my favourite traditions on our Valedictory Day is the singing of "Here comes the sun". It symbolises what we all need right now.

Have a wonderful summer vacation and see you all for the new academic year in the autumn.

Warm wishes,
Rob Ford



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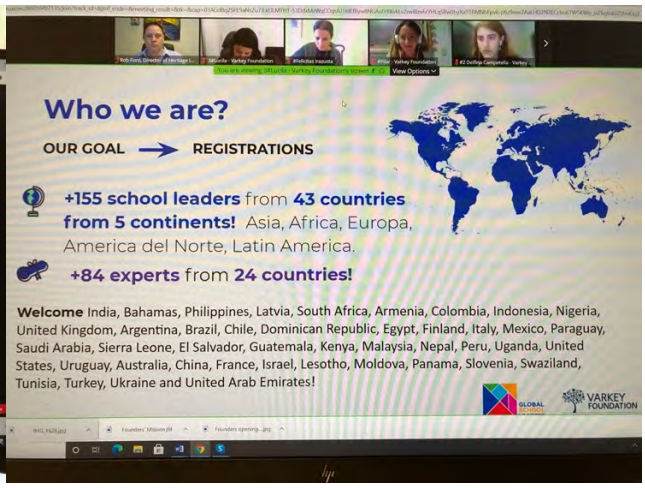
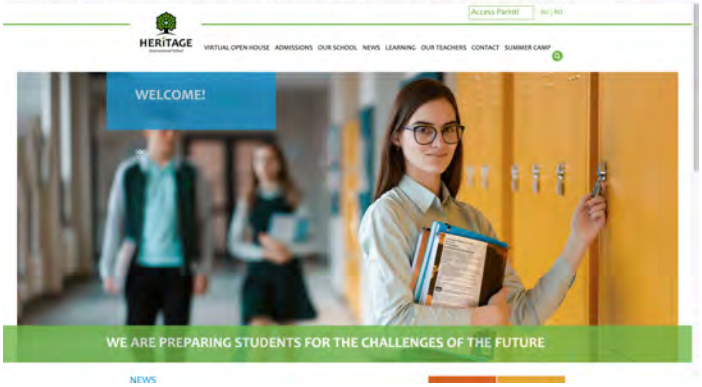


10 IMPRESSIVE SPEAKERS AND IMPACTFUL TOPICS IN THE "FOUNDERS' LECTURE SERIES" 2020-2021; *https://www.heritage.md/en/news/10-impressive-speakers-and-impactful-topics-in-the-founders-lecture-series-2020-2021/*

Heritage Experiment*: how will students and teachers react to our surprise?*
But how would you react in such a situation?
Learn more about Heritage and become part of our community!
https://fb.watch/5MBeuw0IjH/

Congratulations to our 9E student Andrea Ghimpu and her teacher Livia State!



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Diplomă

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Ghimpu Andrea

pentru locul 2 la disciplina LIMBA ȘI LITERATURA ROMÂNĂ
(Clasa a IX-a), la Olimpiada online 2021, realizată în cadrul Universității
Pedagogice de Stat „Ion Creangă" din Chișinău

Rector UPSC „Ion Creangă"
Alexandra Barbăneagră

LIMBA ȘI LITERATURA ROMÂNĂ

Articles of Interest:

- Hay Festival Digital 2021. The British Council is delighted to support a specially selected programme of events at the 2021 Hay Festival. From 26 May to 6 June, more than 200 acclaimed writers, historians, poets and pioneers will appear at Hay Festival 2021, broadcasting for free online. The British Council is supporting a series of six events at the festival, including the opening gala event 'A Night of Hope', featuring HRH The Duchess of Cornwall, Stephen Fry, Elif Shafak, Simon Schama, Maggie Aderin-Pocock and Rob Brydon, and chaired by classicist Natalie Haynes: https://literature.britishcouncil.org/blog/2021/hay-festival-digital-2021s

- The Reverberating Effects of Giving Back to Others. How giving back to others pays dividends for our own mental and physical well-being; https://thriveglobal.com/stories/the-reverberating-effects-of-giving-back-to-others/

- Moldova: Coronavirus Disease - COVID 19 - Weekly Situation Report No. 57 (24 May 2021); https://reliefweb.int/report/moldova/moldova-coronavirus-disease-covid-19-weekly-situation-report-no-57-24-may-2021

- Schedule vaccination. Through this platform you can schedule your vaccination, check your appointments or you can register on the waiting list; https://programare-vaccinare.gov.md/

- How Cultural Anthropologists Redefined Humanity, The New Yorker; https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2019/08/26/how-cultural-anthropologists-redefined-humanity

- Run, walk or cycle during May and support ChildAid; https://www.childaidee.org.uk/blog/run-walk-cycle-during-may-and-support-childaid

- Heritage International School's fun learning activities for the summer vacation; DISCOVER-PLAY-LEARN; https://www.heritage.md/en/discover-play-learn/

- Do you wish to offer your child a new experience full of fun and learning? In our International Summer Camp the participants will be able to discover their talents, make friends, play, swim, learn many new things through interactive activities and practice.
Heritage invites students from any school to sign up for the International Summer Camp, which, fortunately, will take place PHYSICALLY this year; https://www.heritage.md/en/summer-camp/

- Is your child already an experienced football player? Or a beginner who wants to become one? Either way, in our International Football Camp the participants – boys and girls – will be able to develop new football skills, strengthen their general physical condition, make friends, play, swim, develop their competitive spirit, but also learn many new things through interactive activities and practice. Heritage invites students from any school to sign up for the International Football Camp, organized by Heritage International School in partnership with Championika Football School; https://www.heritage.md/en/football-camp/

Notes from Ms Elize:

I almost can not believe that we have come to the end of this extraordinary academic year. It has been a challenging year in some respects but it has also been a year filled with many amazing opportunities and positive experiences. It has been a year where we have had to adapt to uncertainty and navigate change, often without much warning. However, looking back and reflecting on what we have achieved, I'm filled with an immense sense of pride and gratitude. Together have embraced the challenges thrown at us and we have become better and stronger.

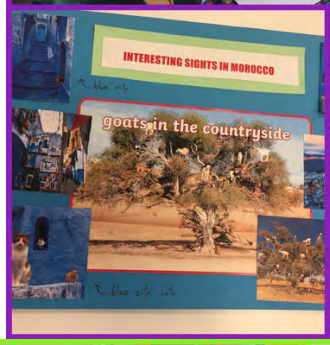
To each and every family, thank you for your unwavering support during the course of this year. Thank you for being there to help and assist during our DLP sessions. I am sure it was not always easy to juggle daily tasks plus supporting the children to manage their school activities and homework. Often the DLP notification came at the very last minute, not always giving enough time to prepare. However, through it all you stayed positive and have seen it through. It is through these challenging times that we really feel and appreciate the care and support of our bigger Heritage community.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for being part of my and my family's journey these past two years. You've all played a part in making our time in Moldova one of the best experiences we've ever had. This is truly a beautiful country with amazing people. We are looking forward to going home, but it is not without sadness that we leave this special place behind. We are leaving with fond memories, precious friendships and a lot of love in our hearts.

Now summer is ahead. Wonderful sunny, lazy days filled with rest and relaxation. A good relaxing and educational activity of course is reading! Always keep a book at hand to fill some idle hours. As they say, one can never read too much.

I wish you a wonderful and safe summer! Our teachers will be waiting eagerly to welcome you all back in September for our 5th academic year!
Happy Summer!

We celebrated International Day this week. It was very exciting to travel through all the different countries enjoying the culture, food and landscapes. It has truly been a kaleidoscope of color and flavours! 3E chose Morocco. We tasted traditional Moroccan food like couscous, dates and baklava and enjoyed some Moroccan mint tea. We also fended off the Evil Eye with our own handcrafted Hamsas!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at the market (souk
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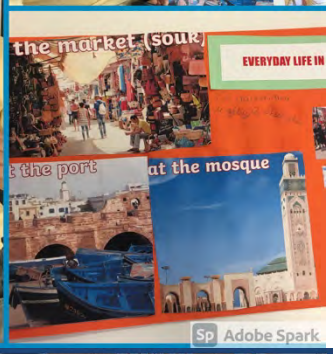
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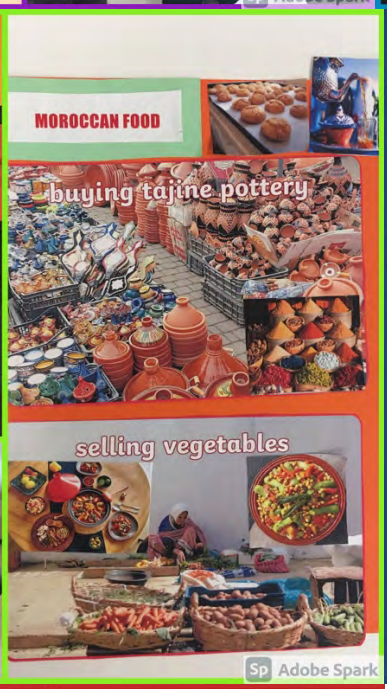
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We had our last craft club. 3E crafted colourful purses ready to hold summer keepsakes!

Tribute to Teachers from 4A and 4B students

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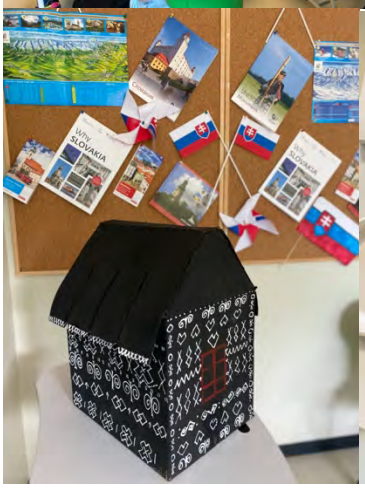
International Day Slovakia

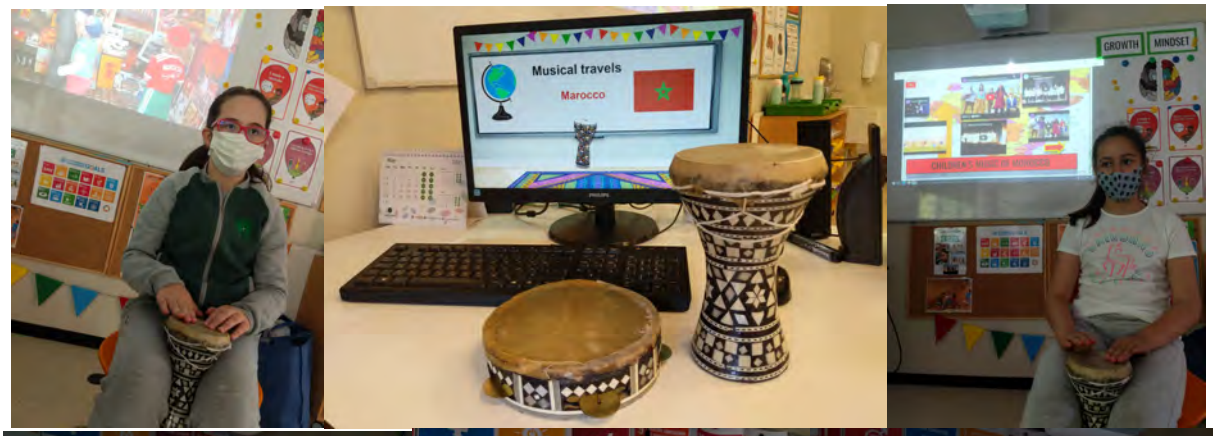


After International Day, 2nd graders will learn more about Greece as they chatted with students from 1st Dionysos Primary School, Greece.

International Day Mexico

While studying about Mexico, 6E paid special attention to one holiday that is celebrated by Mexican Culture. Day of the Dead, or Día de Muertos. The holiday honors ancestors, with prayer and remembrance of friends and family members who have died. Large altars are created, where food is donated in large quantities. A common tradition is painting one's face in a beautiful skeleton, with flowers and colorful decoration. As we cannot paint our faces for school, students created paper versions, with personalized designs.

Music around the world



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JQA International Environmental Children's Drawing Contest. The theme is "OUR EARTH IN 2030". Links here: https://childrens-drawing.com/drawing/image/21flyerENG.pdf

https://childrens-drawing.com/en/application.html

News from Secondary

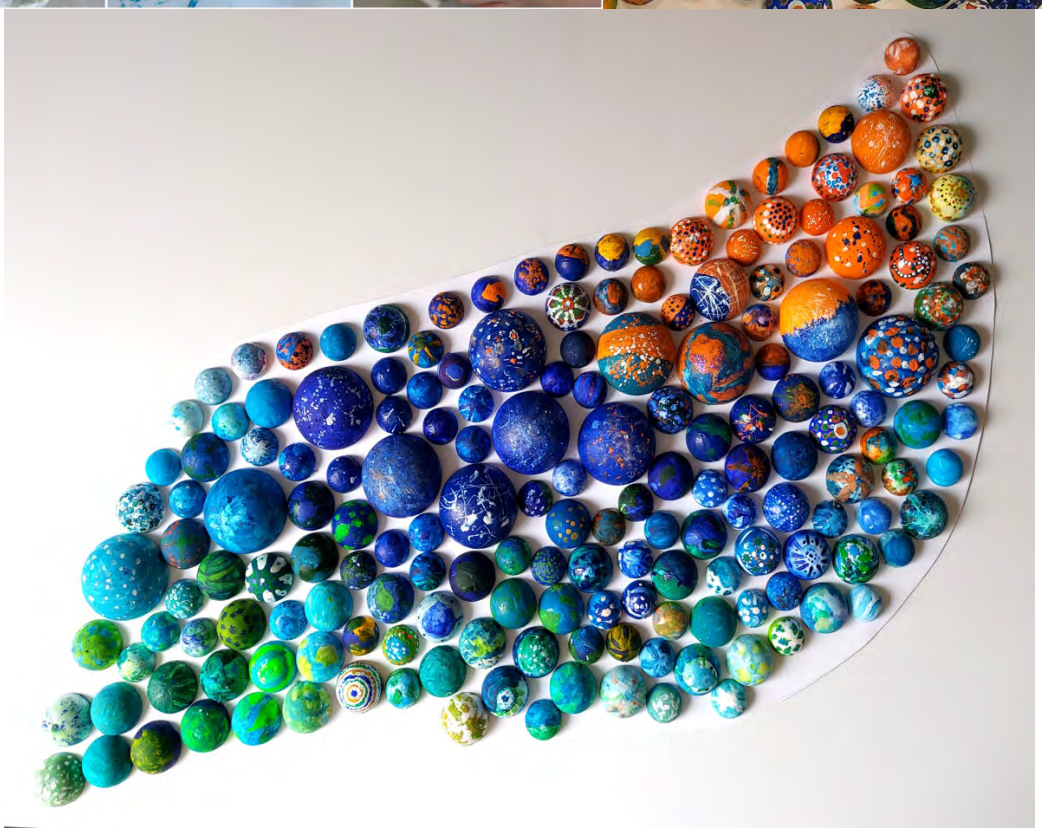
Choosing and applying for a study programme. With so many world-class higher education programmes on offer across Europe, choosing what to study and where can be difficult! Use this EU website to help look at universities in Europe after A Levels. https://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe/planning-studies/choosing-applying_en

We are happy to announce that the founders of the Heritage International School took the decision for the ***construction of the Heritage Lyceum****.The project is currently going through planning approval and Technical Design stage and is due for completion next year.*
The new building will be situated on the school campus near the main school and will include more than 1000sqm.The elevation of the building has been designed contextually, with influences from the main school building.
The functionality of the Lyceum building has been a key consideration, with maximising glazing to allow for as much natural light as possible. New building will include classrooms designated for different purposes of the learning process, Library, multipurpose rooms, cafeteria, offices for staff.

International Day Belgium

Arts and Creativity:

Artists from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades worked on the collaborative project "The Wave of Inspiration". Students used green, blue and orange colors. The inspiration can be like a flight, starting from the green grass, flying to the blue sky and reaching the sunlight.



Art galleries:
Primary:
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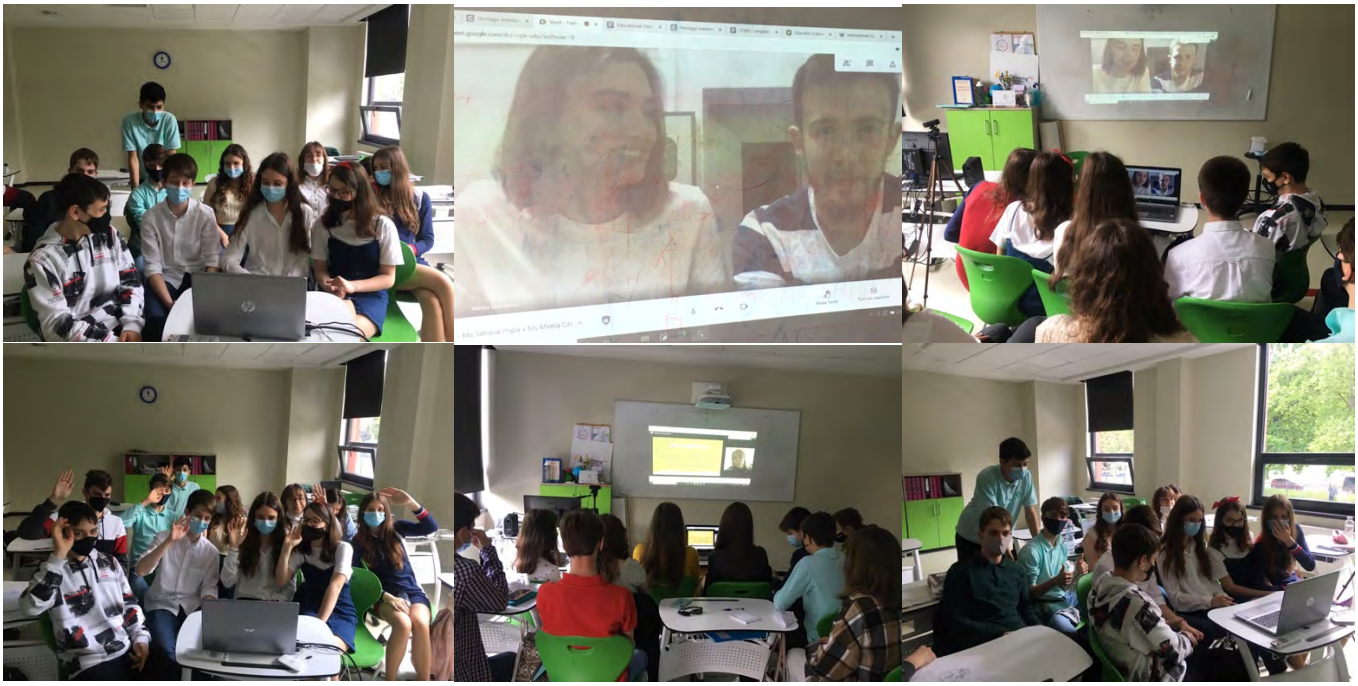
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UfoBqUUWXiT-34vVi32_pJfLrRNb6EBb/view

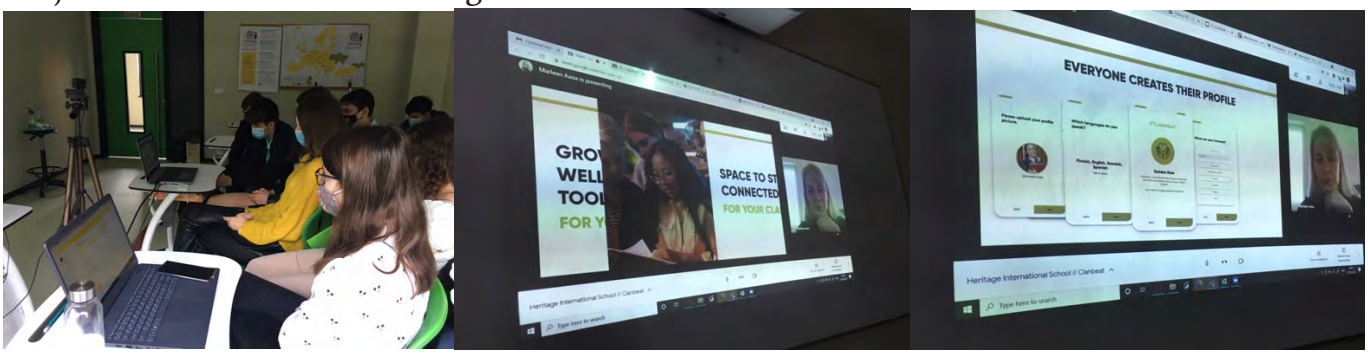
Secondary: https://sites.google.com/heritage.md/art-gallery/home

Global education:

Our last week of school is the International Education Week. For that, each class has chosen a certain country to represent and to do activities to explore its culture, traditions, cuisine, literature and art. Only admiring the classroom doors this week was a total pleasure, speaking about the character of the country and the class!
Besides this, each class chose to celebrate it in their own way - some dressed up in the style of that country, others had video conferences with people from their country, as 8B class did with France. They spoke to a young Moldovan woman who studied and works in an architect's office in Paris, and her French boyfriend. The students asked lots of questions about French people's lifestyle, daily and eating habits, activities, and interests.

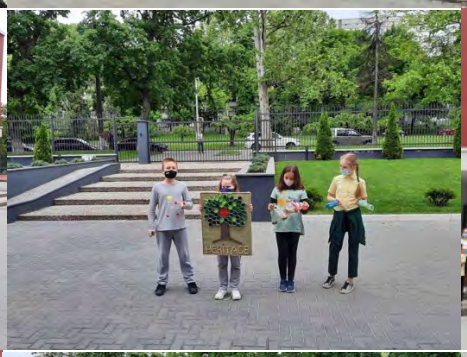


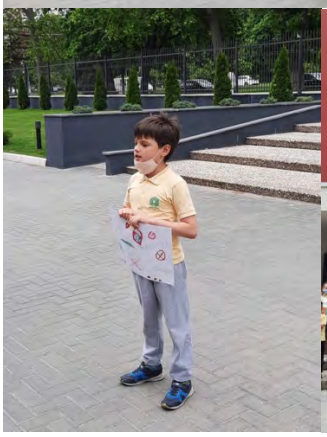
A group of our students, together with their teacher, were part of testing a new app for student wellbeing, called Clanbeat. After using it for several days, they had a web meeting with its developers from Estonia and asked questions about the functionality of it and suggested improvements. Clanbeat is a virtual platform where students can interact and share as a group, reflect in writing, share their thoughts with their teachers and classmates, and share their mood daily for various tasks. It's like Google Classroom, but focused more on their wellbeing.



On Thursday, all classes involved in the global Rethink Plastics project organised a flashmob in front of our school, to raise awareness about the need to stop using plastics, especially single use plastics. The most active students came in front and had speeches, encouraging all participants to be active and to help make a difference in the world. Also, the students plan on getting together next semester in order

to launch the Eco School programme in our school - great leadership from our young people! We have hope that the future will look nice and will be plastic-free.





Friday was a big celebratory day in our school - all classes representing countries, wearing traditional or modern outfits from their countries, singing songs, eating traditional food, writing nice messages about Heritage and queuing for ice-cream!

Global citizens all together under the same roof!

International Food Friday

Heritage International Summer Camp 2021 / CHIPS Summer Camp 2021

We care immensely about our students' wellbeing and happiness, even more so after such a difficult and challenging year. For this reason, we have created 2 wonderful International Camps for this summer, each with 4 sessions full of entertaining activities, that will – fortunately! – take place PHYSICALLY. Both will be held in similar periods, thus, considering the interests and hobbies of your child, you can choose one or several sessions from the same camp or mix & match between the sessions of the two.

International Summer Camp 2021 *– 4 diverse and exciting theme sessions! The topics of the sessions are: "Amazing Travels", "Young Detectives", "Secrets of the World" and "Becoming a Leader". The daily activities will be related to global citizenship, how to be eco, healthy lifestyle, critical thinking, science, development of business, personal safety, digital and leadership skills. Children will be able to discover their talents, make friends, play, swim, learn many new things through interactive activities and practice.*

International Football Camp 2021 *– 4 sessions dedicated to football fans! Being organized by Heritage in partnership with Championika Football School, the activities within sessions are based on theoretical courses with subjects based on fascinating stories and experience of the best international football teams (from England, Brazil, Spain, Germany, etc.), daily football trainings and matches, but also learning about a healthy lifestyle and personal safety. In addition, other fun activities like playing on the Zimbru stadium, attending FC Zimbru's trainings and an autograph session with its players will be unforgettable and unique experiences!*

We warmly invite you to register your child as soon as possible, because each group consists of up to 15 students, and the number of seats is limited.
All children aged between 7 and 10 can attend.

More details about the schedule and fees:
http://www.heritage.md/en/summer-camp/
http://www.heritage.md/en/football-camp/
For signup and information, contact us:
Tel: +37362022208
E-mail: summer.school@heritage.md
We hope you will join us for an amazing summer adventure!

***For the children up to 6 years** there is an action-packed program from the **CHIPS International Preschool**. The program is lined up this year that is sure to energize your child with a strong interest in learning and exploration. In addition to the program, you can take extra comfort in knowing that CHIPS will also provide:*

- *Excellent teacher-to-child ratios: 1 teacher for every 7 children*
- *English Immersion Program. Language Absorption*
- *Thematic Weekly Program*
- *A Summer of Fun and Educational Programs*
- *Nutritious meals prepared by our professional in-house chef*

*CHIPS Summer Camp will be operating from **June 15 - August 13**, for nine weeks, five-days-per-week Monday through Friday.*
You can sign-in for the Summer Session 2021 by email info@chips.md
After confirming your interest, the CHIPS office will contact you to subscribe necessary forms.

Students will qualify for Globals by participating in our Owlypia Summer Round that is scheduled to take place on 27 July 2021. To register for Owlypia Online, students will need to fill out the form on our Registration Page.

Please find school coupon code for our students, as you need to apply it while registering for competitions through Owlypia website. ***A-ACVS*** ***https://www.owlypia.org/register/***

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